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Case # 5407

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the Official Action dated August 28, 2003, please consider the following Remarks for entry of record. This response is accompanied by a formal Request for Extension of Time (three months) and duplicate thereof, making Applicants' response due February 28, 2004.

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AMENDMENT

Please amend the Claims as shown on the following pages.

Please cancel Claims 25 – 46.

Please amend Claims 1 and 20 – 24.